

April 27, 2009

Docket Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Re: EPA Docket No: [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0211; FRL-8894-5] “Notice of Receipt of a Clean Air Act Waiver Application to Increase the Allowable Ethanol Content of Gasoline to 15 Percent; Request for Comment.”

The undersigned 36 groups, representing a diverse cross section of interests, respectfully request an extension of the comment period for EPA Docket No: [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0211; FRL-8894-5], “Notice of Receipt of a Clean Air Act Waiver Application to Increase the Allowable Ethanol Content of Gasoline to 15 Percent; Request for Comment,” published in the *Federal Register* on April 21, 2009.

We appreciate the Agency’s efforts in soliciting comments on this waiver application. However, due to the complexity and highly technical nature of the application’s potential implications, the diverse array of parties that would be impacted, as well as the limited time to review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0211; FRL-8894-5], we submit this request for a 60-day extension to allow adequate time for all affected parties to thoroughly comment on the application. Granting this request will allow all interested stakeholders a more appropriate opportunity to develop useful and substantive comments for the Agency to consider. We believe it is important that all stakeholders be provided adequate review time.

We appreciate the Agency’s consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Alliance for Worker Freedom
American Bakers Association
American Beverage Association
American Conservative Union
American Frozen Food Institute
American Lung Association
American Meat Institute
American Sportfishing Association
American Watercraft Association
Americans for Tax Reform
Association of Marina Industries
B.A.S.S./ESPN Outdoors
Boat Owners Association of the United States

Competitive Enterprise Institute
Council for Citizens Against Government Waste
Earth Policy Institute
Environmental Working Group
Georgia Poultry Federation
Grocery Manufacturers Association
International Dairy Food Association
Hispanic Alliance for Prosperity Institute
Marine Retailers Association of America
Motorcycle Industry Council, Inc
National Boating Federation
National Chicken Council
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Petrochemical and Refiners Association
National Resources Defense Council
National Restaurant Association
National Turkey Federation
North Carolina Poultry Federation
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Personal Watercraft Industry Association
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Snack Food Association